

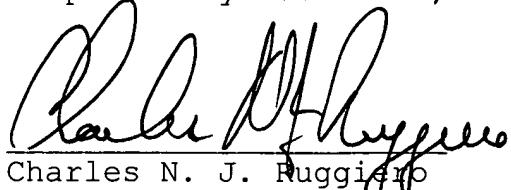
REMARKS

The amendments made by Preliminary Amendment to the Specification and Abstract have been corrected to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Specifically, the underlining of the paragraphs added at page 3, line 1 has been removed and the Abstract is now presented on a separate page.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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